EPA's Perspective on the State of the BRAC Program



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State of the BRAC Program

- **♦** Introduction
- **◆**Accomplishments
- **♦Immediate Challenges**
- **♦**Long-term Issues
- **♦** Conclusions

Accomplishments

◆ Environmental Program Performance

- Information Collection/Reporting
- Environmental Decisions

Accomplishments (Continued)

♦ Major Property Transactions

- Cameron Station
- Kvaerner (PNSY)
- Early Transfers

Immediate Challenges

♦Challenges to BCTs

- Continued Use of BCT Approach
- Coordination With Re-use Authorities
- Eco-risk

Immediate Challenges (Continued)

◆ Program Challenges

- Budget Constraints and Remedy Selection
- Regionalization/Downsizing
- Site Close Out

Long Term Issues

- Linkage of remedy selection/institutional controls and operating properly and successfully determination
- Range assessment, response, and longterm care
- Superfund reauthorization and role of states

Conclusion

- **♦ BRAC** has Been Major Success
- **◆ Continued Innovation**
- **◆ Continued Obligations**